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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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CONFIRMATION NO. 3951

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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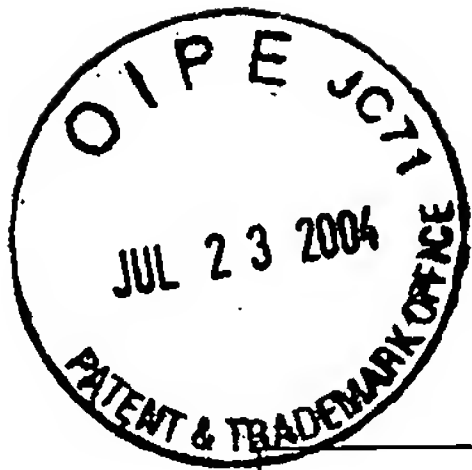
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/709,952	Confirmation No.: 3951
Application of: James William Bishop, Jr.; Richard Mo	Customer No.: <b>25235</b>
Filed: June 8, 2004	
Art Unit: 2131	
Examiner: Not yet Assigned	
Attorney Docket No. ARMP0002	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIVATE MESSAGING AMONG USERS SUPPORTED BY INDEPENDENT AND INTEROPERATING COURIERS	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

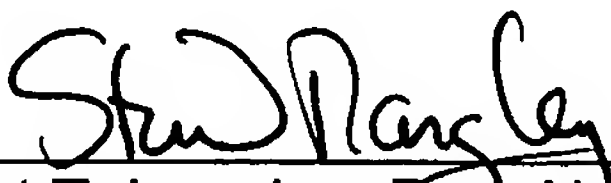
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed July 15, 2004, submitted herewith is a signed Declaration for Patent Application; a check in the amount of \$65 to cover the surcharge for a small entity; and a copy of the PTO Notice form. Any fee deficiency associated with this communication may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

In view of the small entity status to which the application is entitled, it is believed that the original filing fee paid was correct and that only the surcharge fee remains to be paid.

Also enclosed is a Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO 1595 with executed Assignment and recording fee of \$40.00. Please forward the Assignment to the Recording Branch for recording.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, form and surcharge payment of \$65;
3. Executed Declaration;
4. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO 1595 with Executed Assignment and Recording Fee of \$40.00;
6. Change of Attorney's Address in Application;
7. Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail;
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 105.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/709,952
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First Named Inventor	James William Bishop et al.
Examiner Name	Not yet Assigned
Group / Art Unit	2131
Attorney Docket No.	ARMP0002

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ check ☐ credit card ☐ money order ☐ other ☐ none  
☐ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number 50-1123

Deposit Account Name Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
770	385	Utility Filing Fee	
340	170	Design filing fee	
530	265	Plant filing fee	
770	385	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) .00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20**=	X	
Independent Claims	-3**=	X	
Multiple Dependent			

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
86	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) .00

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SRI after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
330	165	Notice of Appeal	
330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,330	664	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
480	240	Design issue fee	
640	320	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Info Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
770	385	Request for Continued Examination	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)		.....	

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ ) 105.00

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